

Motor Vehicle Division



AATA Summer Conference
June 18, 2012

New Administrative Rules

- 810-5-1-.207 Motor Vehicle Wreckers
 - Types of wreckers, definitions, & how to determine GVW. Effective May 2, 2012
- 810-5-1-.212 Undercover License Plates
 - Instructions for issuing undercover plates to law enforcement agencies. Effective May 2, 2012

Amended Administrative Rules

- 810-5-75-.24 Title Procedure – Lien Filing
 - Requires lienholders who can qualify as designated agents to file applications electronically. Effective August (Date TBD), 2012

Amended Administrative Rules

- 810-5-75-.40 Requirements for Names and Signatures on Title Applications, Title Assignments and Motor Vehicle Registrations
 - Permits variances in the owner's first name and the inclusion or omission of a title, middle name or initial, suffix or hyphenated name. Note: The registration and title must match. Effective July (Date TBD), 2012

Amended Administrative Rules

- 810-5-75-.63 Powers of Attorney
 - Permits a copy of a power of attorney to be used. Effective July (Date TBD), 2012
- 810-5-75-.66 Title Procedure - Cancellation of Manufactured Home Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Title
 - Provides procedures for cancelling a certificate of origin or certificate of title for a manufactured home. Effective July (Date TBD), 2012

What is a mini-truck?

Defined in Section 40-12-240:

- Four-wheeled reduced dimension **truck** not less than 48 in. wide
- Unladen weight, including fuels and fluids, not less than 1,500 lbs.
- Fully enclosed metal cab
- Speed governor to prevent speeds of more than 25 mph
- Headlamps, stop lamps, front & rear turn signals, tail lamps, reflex reflectors, parking brake, rearview mirrors, windshield, seat belts
- Non-conforming VIN and exempt from title law.



What is a low speed vehicle?

Defined in administrative rule 810-5-75-.68:

- Four-wheeled motor vehicle
- Top speed not greater than 25 mph
- GVWR less than 3,000 lbs.
- Complies with 49 CFR 571.500.
- Includes neighborhood electric vehicles



Also, certification by manufacturer as LSV pursuant to 49 CFR 571.500 or FMVSS LSV certification decal, including a conforming VIN if less than 25 model years old.

These vehicles are exempt from titling.



It is further certified that this was the first transfer of such new vehicle in ordinary trade and commerce.

THIS LOW SPEED VEHICLE CONFORMS TO FEDERAL REGULATIONS UNDER TITLE 49
CFR PART 571.500 AND THE MAXIMUM SPEED CAPABILITY IS OVER 20 MPH BUT NOT
MORE THAN 25 MPH.

E-Z-GO Division of TEXTRON INC

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CITY - STATE

Quiz

- Which type vehicle can be titled?
 - a. Mini truck
 - b. Low speed vehicle
 - c. Both
 - d. None of the above

Answer

d. None of the above

QUIZ

- What's the difference between a mini truck and a low-speed vehicle?
- a. Mini trucks and low speed vehicles are the same
- b. A mini truck does not have a 17-digit conforming VIN
- c. None of the above

Answer

- b. A mini truck does not have a 17-digit conforming VIN

License Plate Quiz



UTVs and Rail Buggies (Off-Road Vehicles)





CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR A VEHICLE



POLARIS
INDUSTRIES INC.

DATE

03/24/08

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.

4XAVH76A68D631029

BODY TYPE

RNGR-08, RZR, 800 EFI, I. RED

H.P.(S.A.E.)

G.V.W.R.

NO.CYLS.

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MODEL YEAR

2008

LENGTH

"

INVOICE NO.

632066

MAKE

POLARIS

SHIPPING WEIGHT

934

ENGINE SIZE

760 CC

ENGINE SERIAL NO.

0120351018363

SERIES OR MODEL

R08VH76AD

ENGINE MODEL

1203510

**THIS VEHICLE IS NOT INTENDED FOR, AND MAY NOT BE
REGISTERED FOR ON-ROAD USE.**

I, the undersigned authorized representative of the company, firm or corporation named below, hereby certify that the new vehicle described above is the property of the said company, firm or corporation and is transferred on the above date and under the Invoice Number indicated to the following distributor or dealer.

NAME OF DISTRIBUTOR, DEALER, ETC.

What documentation is acceptable to register a modified off-road vehicle?

Certification from manufacturer (not dealer or distributor) that vehicle has been modified from an off-road use only vehicle to a vehicle that conforms to state and federal safety standards for operation on the public roads and highways

2012 Legislative Session



Act 2012- 416

- Commissioner of Revenue May Prescribe Number of Years Plates Valid
- Amend code section: 32-6-62
- Effective: August 1, 2012
- All motor vehicle license plates valid for 5 years except permanent plate designs.
- Annual plates converted to 5 year plates after 2013
 - Exception: Low number National Guard Plates
- Commissioner of Revenue with approval from Legislative Oversight Committee on License Plates (LOC), may extend license plate designs for more than 5 years

Act 2012- 196

- Cities in Jefferson County Can Elect to Issue License Plate Renewals
- Effective: January 1, 2013
- Cities within Jefferson County may designate city license issuing official
 - Only for residents of the city
 - Process motor vehicle license plate renewals only
 - Must process Mandatory Liability Insurance (MLI) registration reinstatements
 - Plate redesign requiring order through PROS
 - County must process transaction

Act 2012- 227

- Definition of Abandoned Motor Vehicle
- Amend code section: 32-13-1 and 32-13-2
- Effective: April 24, 2012
- Amends definition of abandoned motor vehicle in Title 32, Chapter 13. Include vehicles:
 - Unattended because
 - Driver arrested
 - Driver impaired by accident
 - Any other reason causing the need for the vehicle to be immediately removed as determined by law enforcement
 - Subject to impoundment order for outstanding traffic or parking violations

Act 2012- 446

- Marengo County
- Effective: October 1, 2012
- Set to repeal: October 1, 2022
- Marengo County Commission levy additional \$5.00 annual issuance fee per tag issued to motor vehicle (40-12-240 definition)
 - Excludes utility trailers
 - Collected only once in a 12-month period per vehicle
 - May be removed at taxing authority discretion
 - Exempts persons 65 or older for one vehicle
 - Upon verified proof of age
- Funds collected deposited to special fund to be used:
 - Supply resources to Marengo County Economic Development Authority
 - Improvements to Marengo County road system as authorized by county commission

Act 2012- 481

- Winston County
- Propose local constitutional amendment to:
 - Provide one-stop issuance of motor vehicle license plates
 - Collection of ad valorem taxes moved from Revenue Commissioner to Judge of Probate

Act 2012- 491

- Immigration Law
- Code section: 31-13-29
- Effective: May 18, 2012
- Not to be implemented until:
 - Courts lift injunction on code section
- Person must demonstrate U.S. citizenship or lawful presence in U.S. to enter into a public records transaction with the state or a political subdivision
 - Only required for first public records transaction for
 - U.S. Citizen
 - Alien demonstrating lawful **permanent** residence in U.S.

Act 2012- 491

- Public record transaction
 - Apply/ renew motor vehicle license plate
 - Apply/ renew driver's license or nondriver identification card
 - Apply/ renew business license, commercial license, professional license
- Verification is not required on renewals if citizenship or permanent lawful presence was verified on the initial transaction.

Act 2012- 491

- Public record transaction does not include:
 - Applying marriage license
 - Any transactions related to housing under Title 24 or the ownership of real property
 - Property tax payment
 - Payment of any other tax to the state or political subdivision
 - Any other transaction

Act 2012- 491

- Code Section 31-13-29 (g) provides list of methods to demonstrate/ confirm U.S. Citizenship
 - Added
 - Valid Uniformed Services Privileges and Identification Card
 - <http://www.cac.mil/uniformed-services-id-card/>
 - ALVerify
 - Out of state DL or non-driver ID
 - Any other form of identification ADOR authorizes through administrative rule
 - Photocopy or copy in a digital or other electronic format acceptable

Act 2012- 491

- Code Section 31-13-3 (10) provides list of methods to demonstrate lawful presence in U.S.
- Entitled to presumption alien lawfully present in U.S. if he/she possesses such self-identification:
 - Valid, unexpired Alabama driver's license/ nondriver identification card
 - Valid tribal enrollment card/ other tribal ID (Bearing photograph or other biometric identifier)
 - Valid U.S. federal or state government ID (Bearing photograph or other biometric identifier)
 - Valid Uniformed Services Privileges and Identification Card
 - If issuing entity requires proof lawful presence in U.S. before issuance

Act 2012- 491

- Alien self-identification (continued)
 - Foreign passport
 - with unexpired U.S. Visa (corresponding stamp or notation by U.S. Department of Homeland Security – bearer's admission to U.S.)
 - Issued by visa waiver country with corresponding entry stamp and unexpired duration of stay annotation or an I-94W form by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security – bearer's admission to U.S.
- Determine alien unlawfully present only if verified by the federal government
 - Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE)
 - Other verification with Department of Homeland Security (8 U.S.C. §1373(c))

Act 2012- 491

Immigration Law

- If federal government notifies state/political subdivision a person is an alien unlawfully present in U.S.
 - Appropriate authority revoke/rescind
 - Motor vehicle license plate
 - Driver's license/nondriver identification card
 - Business license, professional license, or commercial license
 - Not reinstated until notified by federal government alien lawfully present in U.S.